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First day of spring a snow day, because, of course

More snow is expected in Boston. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Make it stop. The winter seems to keep dragging on.

No, it isn't over. Yes, it's supposed to be spring.

There is a chance Boston will see snow flurries Friday, which is the spring equinox.

The city has already weathered an historic winter that has seen 108.6 inches of snowfall breaking held by the winter of 1995-1996 by one inch.

Friday is expected to start sunny with temperatures hitting the mid-30s.

Clouds will follow in the afternoon, along with a 50 percent chance of snow.

Friday night, snow is more likely, although accumulation is only expected to be an inch or two.

A cold snap has frozen the region with temperatures in the 20s or colder in recent days.

On Twitter

"I think there's been snow on the ground for so long in Boston I have started to just assume that grass is white."
@ghgronenthal

Asked when the region could expect more spring-like temperatures, National Weather Service meteorologist William Babcock joked, "I'm pretty confident we'll see temperatures in the 50s sometime before July."

Needless to say, Bostonians aren't too thrilled with the forecast.

"First day of Spring is [Friday]! So of course Boston celebrates with snow! #onlyacoupleinches #boston #spring" tweeted @mariadomenique9.

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April 15 is declared 'One Boston Day'

Mayor Marty Walsh on Thursday announced "One Boston Day," a new tradition to honor the resiliency, generosity and strength of the city on April 15.

The day will be an opportunity to recognize the good in the community, Walsh said, and reflect on the spirit of grace and resilience that was shown in response to the Boston Marathon bombing, which occurred on April 15, 2013.

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"April 15 is a date that has come to stand for our city's deepest values." Walsh

"One Boston Day will inspire all of us to come together as the community we are and share the spirit of Boston by giving back," the mayor said.

"April 15 is a date that has come to stand for our city's deepest values. I hope everyone can mark this day in a way that is appropriate and inclusive for each of our experiences."

The mayor made the announcement at the unveiling of the 2015 Boston Marathon street banners at Marathon Sports on Boylston Street Thursday.

This year's Boston Marathon will take place on April 20. METRO

Boston Mayor Marty Walsh at Thursday's announcement. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Framingham

Possible murder-suicide

Authorities are investigating two deaths that could be the result of a murder-suicide in Framingham.

Framingham firefighters responded to a well-being check Wednesday afternoon at an apartment building located at 154 Second St. where they discovered an adult man and an adult woman, both deceased.

Police have not issued any official statement regarding the cause of death and the matter is still being investigated.

The victims were not identified. METRO

Roads

Boston Public Works fixes potholes. NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

$30M fund for pothole recovery

Gov. Charlie Baker has set up a new fund dedicating $30 million to help cities and towns fill potholes that have winter-damaged roads.

"Since day one, we promised to partner with our cities and towns to provide them with the support needed to keep local infrastructure in reliable shape," Baker said in a statement.

"After an unprecedented winter of heavy snowfall and frigid temperatures, this additional support will allow municipalities to patch up potholes and address local repairs as needed." SHNS

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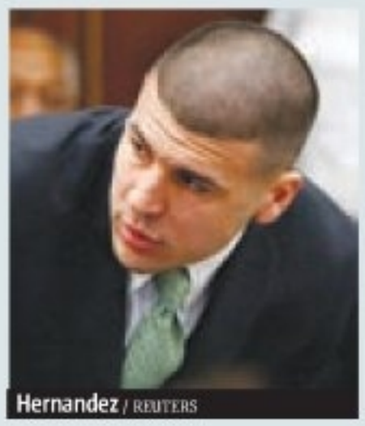
Hernandez "on edge" at nightclub before murder: Witness

Ex-NFL star Aaron Hernandez was "on edge" and aggressive at a Boston nightclub two nights before prosecutors say he killed another football player, a witness told jurors at his murder trial on Thursday.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Kasey Arma, who danced with the former New England Patriots tight end at the Rumor nightclub early on June 15, 2013, said he initially seemed relaxed, but later forced her to dance with him in another part of the club.

"He just seemed a lot more agitated, on edge," she said. "He was just very aggressive."

Hernandez, 25, is on trial in Fall River for fatally shooting Odin Lloyd, a semi-professional football player who was dating his fiancée's sister, early on June 17, 2013. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of life in prison.

He has pleaded not guilty to the charges.

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MIT officer Sean Collier. / PROVIDED

Tsarnaev indicted for cop murder

Court. Accused Boston Marathon bomber to be tried for Officer Sean Collier's death.

Whatever the outcome of the ongoing federal trial of accused Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, a new local indictment promises his court days are far from over.

Tsarnaev, 21, has been indicted by a Middlesex County grand jury for the murder of MIT officer Sean Collier on the evening of April 18, 2013.

Collier was shot as the Boston Metro area remained on lockdown after the bombing of the annual event.

The Middlesex D.A. will start prosecution when the federal case wraps up, his office said. "Dzhokhar Tsarnaev has been indicted by a Middlesex County Grand Jury for the murder of Sean Collier and we intend to move forward with criminal charges against Tsarnaev after the current federal trial is completed," District Attorney Marian T. Ryan said in a statement.

"In addition, the investigation remains active into the incident which occurred on Laurel Street in Watertown on Friday, April 19. The written investigatory report concerning the Laurel Street incident is anticipated to be completed within two months."

Tsarnaev's defense team portrayed him as under undue influence of his older brother, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who was shot dead during a Watertown face-off with cops. The older brother, defense lawyers say, was the mastermind.

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'Officer down'

MIT police officer Clarence Henniger last week testified that he found Collier in his squad car covered in blood on April 18, 2013. Henniger said he frantically repeated two words into his radio "officer down, officer down."

- Prosecutors say the brothers killed Collier in an unsuccessful attempt to steal his gun.
- Collier had visible bullet wounds to his temple, neck and hand, Henniger said, and was so covered in blood that Henniger struggled to pull him from his vehicle.

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Islamic State says it killed tourists in Tunisia

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Officials did not confirm the militants' claim of responsibility but said they had identified two gunmen shot dead by security forces after the shootings, which targeted tourist buses visiting the Bardo Museum on Wednesday.

The two gunmen were trained at a jihadist camp in Libya, the Tunisian government said. Interior ministry official Rafik Chelli said the two men had been recruited at mosques in Tunisia and traveled to Libya in September.

The assault — the deadliest attack involving foreigners in Tunisia since a 2002 suicide bombing in Djerba — came at a fragile moment for a country just emerging to full democracy after its pioneering popular uprising four years ago. REUTERS

Hostages are lead out by security forces. / GETTY IMAGES

Prosecutors seek evidence in Christie's bridge scandal

Federal prosecutors have issued a new subpoena seeking evidence of claims that New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's Republican administration deliberately snarled traffic on the George Washington Bridge as political retaliation against the Democratic mayor of Jersey City, the Wall Street Journal reported on Thursday.

Citing a person familiar with the matter, the paper said the subpoena issued this week to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey seeks records from a broad range of former Authority officials regarding their interactions with Jersey City. REUTERS

Tesla to offer hands-free steering

Tesla Motors will soon offer upgrades including hands-free steering on its Model S sedan, Chief Executive Officer Elon Musk said on Thursday, but the news did not help the electric carmaker's volatile shares, which fell more than 2 percent. Tesla is set to offer the automatic steering feature in three months, about a year ahead of other automakers. It will be available only when driving on freeways or major roads, as part of a continuing series of free software upgrades delivered wirelessly to Model S owners, Musk said. REUTERS

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Assange likely to remain in embassy

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is likely to remain at the Ecuadorian Embassy in London where he has taken refuge as long as U.S. authorities pursue a criminal investigation of his anti-secrecy group, one of his lawyers said.

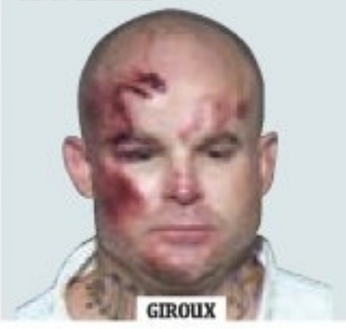
Speculation rose that he might leave the embassy after Swedish authorities last week offered to question him there over allegations of sexual misconduct, dropping their insistence that he go to Stockholm for questioning about a 2010 incident.

He refused to return to Sweden, arguing that the Swedes would send him on to the United States to face possible trial. REUTERS

Murder suspect in Arizona court

An Arizona ex-convict appeared in court on Thursday accused of killing one person and wounding five others in a shooting rampage that began at a motel in suburban Phoenix and ended with his capture four hours later.

Ryan Elliott Giroux, 41, who is alleged to have white supremacist ties, is charged with multiple felonies including first- and second-degree murder. He is being held in jail without bond for probation violation, authorities said. REUTERS



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Architectural project

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Luciano Pia, Turin-based architect

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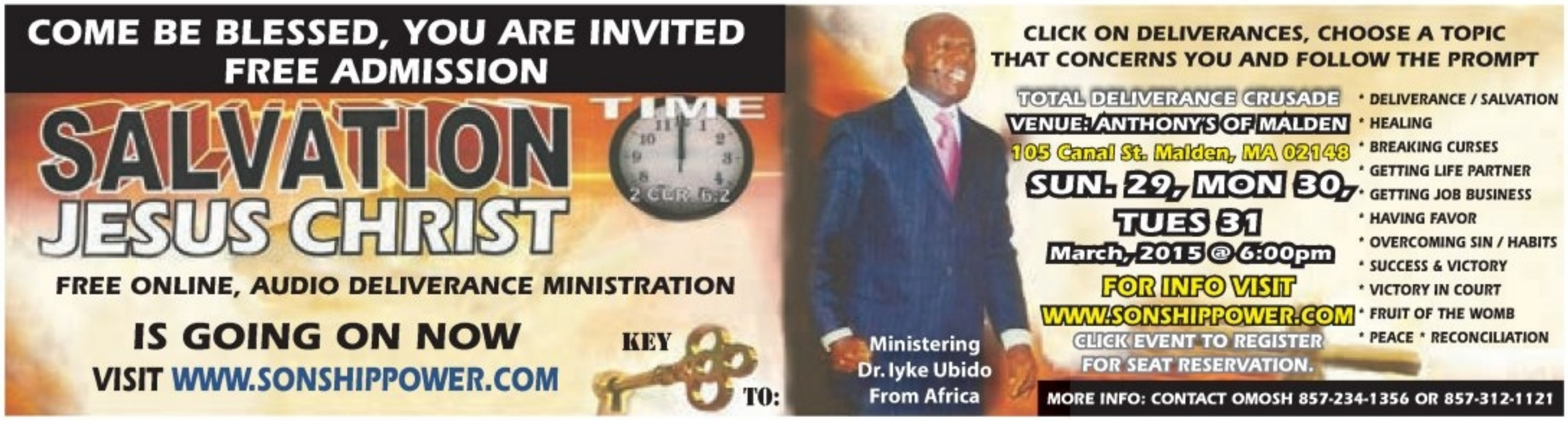

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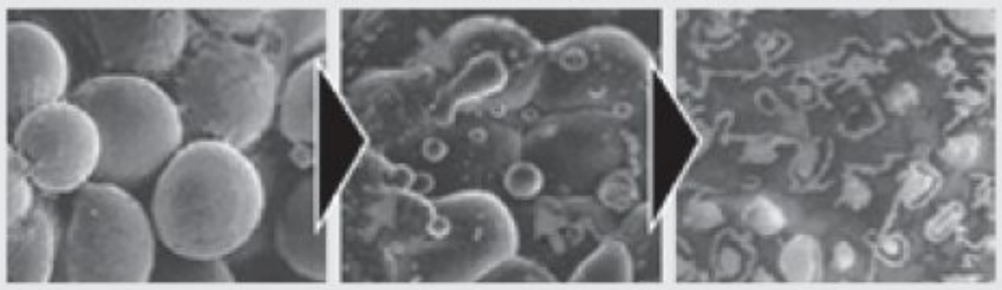

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Tag Heuer and Intel challenge Apple with Android smartwatch

(L TO R) Swiss watchmaker Tag Heuer Director General Guy Semon, Tag Heuer CEO Jean-Claude Biver, Intel's new device general manager Michael Bell and Google's engineering director for Android wear David Singleton during the announcement in Basel. / GETTY IMAGES

Watch out. Some luxury watch executives remained skeptical about smartwatches.

Tag Heuer, French luxury group LVMH's biggest watch maker, said it will launch a smartwatch later this year using Google's Android operating system in a venture with Intel to compete head-on with the Apple Watch.

Tag Heuer Chief Executive Jean-Claude Biver declined to give any details about pricing, functionality or design, but said on Thursday that it aimed to produce what would be the first Android luxury smartwatch in the fourth quarter.

The Apple Watch is due to go on sale on April 24 and will range in price from $350 to $17,000 for an 18-karat gold model. It is the company's first major new product in five years and consumer demand for the device is being closely watched by competitors and investors.

Marc Hayek, who heads Swatch Group watch brands Breguet, Jaquet Droz and Blancpain, joined the chorus of luxury executives alongside Hermes and Patek Philippe who said they had no plans to launch a smartwatch.

"The Apple Watch is not a real watch, but a consumer electronic," he told Reuters in Basel on Thursday.

Hayek forecast his three brands would enjoy a similar year in terms of sales growth to 2014, although trading in Hong Kong, one of his biggest markets, remained difficult. REUTERS

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"We believe wearable technology will take off."

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Auto. Richard Branson says Virgin working on electric cars: Bloomberg TV

Billionaire entrepreneur Richard Branson's Virgin Group may take on Tesla Motors Inc. and other companies in developing electric cars, Bloomberg reported on Thursday.

Branson, whose empire ranges from airlines to music stores, mobile phones to spaceships, said electric cars may be next.

"We have teams of people working on electric cars," Branson told Bloomberg TV in Miami, where his Virgin Racing team competed in the all-electric Formula E race that involves battery-powered cars.

Branson's Virgin Galactic is a commercial spaceflight company that competes with SpaceX, which was founded by Tesla CEO Elon Musk.

"We are working with the Virgin Formula E team to develop the plan for next season's cars," Virgin Group spokesman Nick Fox told Reuters. "Our aim is to build a leading engine and car for next season. Maybe ultimately that could be used in the broader car market in the future."

In addition to Tesla, most of the world's automakers sell or are developing electric cars. There are also signs Apple Inc. may be working on an electric car and Google Inc. is developing a car that can drive itself.

However, broader acceptance of electric cars has been held back by the premium consumers who must pay for the technology and fears about the driving range of an all-electric vehicle. REUTERS

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The Happy Planet Index, created by the U.K. think tank New Economics Foundation, uses data on life expectancy, wellbeing and environmental impact to rank the world's happiest nations. Nine out of the top 10 are in the Americas!

- Costa Rica
- Vietnam
- Colombia
- Belize
- El Salvador
- Jamaica
- Panama
- Nicaragua
- Venezuela
- Guatemala

How we define it

Dictionary definitions of happiness can vary hugely between countries. Some set a high bar, others believe in luck and some take a materialistic view:

Argentina: State of complete and ordered satisfaction that proceeds from the enjoyment of a desirable good
Australia: Good fortune; pleasure, contentment
China: Pleasant, relaxing
France: Inner state of perfect satisfaction
Germany: Pleasant and joyful state of mind
India: Bliss, relish, delight, delectation, welfare, quiet, joy, hilarity, gusto, fun
Iran: Good fortune
Kenya: Being jovial
Russia: Success, luck

Brain food

Things that can help you feel happier

Wear bright clothing, smell flowers (their scent is a mood-booster) or listen to new music (it activates the brain's reward system). Invest in your long-term happiness by improving talents or learning a new skill.

How-to

1. Make happiness a priority. Put it on your to-do list to keep it relevant in your life.
2. Be grateful. We can choose to focus on what we have or what we don't have — remember to appreciate the things that enrich your life.
3. Invest time and energy in your important relationships. Happy people spend more time with the people in their lives.
4. Take control when you can, and accept the things you have no power over.
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New kid on the YA block

Naomi Watts makes dystopia look good. ANDREW COOPER

The Australian actress enters the "Divergent" fray with the franchise's second film, "Insurgent."

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Joining an established franchise can be daunting even for the most experienced of actresses, and for Naomi Watts, becoming a part of "The Divergent Series: Insurgent" came with plenty of first-day jitters.

"When I arrived on the set, it was a little scary because this is a very well-oiled machine," Watts says. "I was just wildly impressed with how fast they were moving and how disciplined all of these young actors were. When there's that many people, you can sometimes sense a little rivalry here, a few issues there, but they felt very connected."

The center of that warm fuzziness, apparently, was star Shailene Woodley. "I remember when I first met Shailene, I was just enveloped in this giant hug," Watts recalls.

Watts co-stars as Evelyn, estranged mother of Four (Theo James) and leader of the outcast Factionless in the dystopic future of the "Divergent" world, but as an actress, she honestly thought her action-packed days were over.

"I remember back in the day, when I was at the very end of my ingenue days, being in 'King Kong' and having to do quite a lot of physical stuff, making the promise to myself that I would never do that again," she says with a laugh. "But now I'm an older woman — or a much more mature woman — and I don't have to do quite what Shailene has to go through. But we'll see about that for the next movie."

While the action wasn't too involving for her, there were some aspects to Evelyn that were tough to connect with, like how she abandoned her son when he was very young.

"That one was very hard to reconcile," Watts admits. "But we know that she was going through something that she felt was life-threatening, and a great deal of abuse, and that was a survival choice that she had to make."

> ***"I couldn't imagine that anything could be so bad that my children would be left, but this is the world of storytelling."***
>
> Naomi Watts

Watts sees this as just the beginning for Evelyn. "It's a fun character because that's a complex thing to take on, the regret. But she's got drive, and she wants to fix the relationship, genuinely," she says.

"Perhaps there's something else going on as well, like she knows that both of [Woodley's and James'] characters are going to help her achieve things. So it's hard to establish what her motives are in this movie. We'll obviously explore that more in the next film."

Sean Penn doesn't 'give a f—' about his Oscars joke critics

The "Gunman" star thinks critics of his immigration-related gibe need to lighten up.

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Sean Penn is just trying to promote "The Gunman," but people keep bringing up the Oscars and that "green card" joke he made when "Birdman" won Best Picture.

"I'm always surprised by flagrant stupidity. I keep having more hope," he says. "I have absolutely no apologies. In fact, I have a big 'f— you' for anybody who is so stupid not to have gotten the irony when you've got a country that is so xenophobic. If they had their way, you wouldn't have great filmmakers like Alejandro [Gonzalez Inarritu] working in this country. Thank God we do."

As for critics calling him insensitive about the immigration issue, he is even more direct: "I think they can be a bit more cheerful," Penn says. "When somebody as special as Alejandro makes a film as special as 'Birdman,' if he has a friend onstage, maybe that friend wants to let him know that he won privately for a moment before the room knows. So I wanted him to know it first, and that's who I was talking to, so I don't give a f— about all those other people."

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Sean Penn

But about "The Gunman." It's directed by Pierre Morel, who made Liam Neeson an action star with "Taken." And given that Penn is also a respected actor of a certain age, comparisons have been drawn — not that he agrees with the assessment. "I thought Harrison Ford made a whole career on this stuff, and I didn't think it was considered, like, a new trend or anything like that — what I call 'geri-action,'" Penn says. "Admittedly, there's a tremendous amount of action; one can't say it's not an action movie, but it's a different kind of movie also because it's not a 'wink at the audience' movie."

But action is action, and Penn — who shows off his efforts by ditching his shirt whenever possible — didn't escape entirely without injuries. "Little ones," he admits. "There was an extraordinarily achy body at the end of the film, but that's accumulative."

Even if "The Gunman" enjoys "Taken" levels of success, he's not eyeing a franchise, and not just because of the aches and pains: "I wouldn't allow myself to think about that. I got projects I want to direct, and that's what I want to focus on."

Of course, ask him immediately after he's finished filming, and he'd tell you he'll never make another movie again, sequel or no sequel. "I think, if I can remember what it feels like after it's done, that I would never do it again," Penn says. "But it's a perishable awareness."

Sean Penn is after some of that "Taken" action. OPEN ROAD FILMS

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'Insurgent' has Shailene Woodley and nothing else to recommend it

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Ye gods, there are still two more of these "Divergent" movies? ANDREW COOPER

'The Divergent Series: Insurgent'

Directors: Robert Schwentke
Stars: Shailene Woodley, Theo James
Rating: PG-13

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When we last saw dystopian youth Tris (Shailene Woodley), she had escaped her fascistic city for the outskirts. Here, she tries to kill her nemesis (Kate Winslet) — after she agrees to her demands to do a test involving a mysterious box.

The lowdown: The second "Divergent" film has only one thing to glowingly recommend it: Shailene Woodley. As the series' resident reluctant messiah, the actress isn't merely a tough-but-vulnerable Katniss-Jennifer Lawrence type; her emotions are right there, found in her expressive eyes. When she's onscreen, her stress seems all too real: The entire movie rests on Woodley, unduly demanding she supply all of its heart and feeling.

Despite a director change (to "Flightplan"'s Robert Schwentke), this is even more leaden than "Divergent," and far more prone to get tripped up on its complicated plot, which involves multiple communes, a couple turncoats, at least three instances where a set piece turns out to be a sweaty nightmare and too many flashbacks starring Ashley Judd's dead character.

The expository dialogue (something about "a trial held by Erudite") can still sound like Yes song titles, and Woodley is again amusingly surrounded by ex-movie boyfriends (Miles Teller, doing his best '80s James Spader, and Ansel Elgort, as — ew — her bro).

The film treats Woodley like a get-out-of-jail-free card for all its fits of crappiness. After all, you shouldn't miss a Shailene Woodley performance, even one where even Kate Winslet looks bored.

Sean Penn, noted anti-gun liberal, gets to play with guns in "The Gunman." / OPEN ROAD FILMS

'The Gunman'

Director: Pierre Morel
Stars: Sean Penn, Jasmine Trinca
Rating: R

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Sean Penn (and his frequently bared six pack) plays a former Special Forces badass who discovers someone has a hit out on him for past sins, forcing him to globe trot, find the responsible baddie and — who knows? — maybe reconnect with an ex-girlfriend (Jasmine Trinca).

The lowdown: Despite how it looks — and despite being directed by the guy who made "Taken" — "The Gunman" doesn't rebrand the one-time Spicoli as another Liam Neesonesque respected thespian-turned-action star. It does, however, call on him to fight, shoot guns and, unlike Neeson, show off his ripped torso. Things start off serious and socially conscious, but what follows is unexpectedly boilerplate-thriller nonsense — a Bond-like globetrotter with a dodgy conspiracy, some cheesy action scenes and a whole mess of other wildly overqualified actors besides Penn.

Despite the presence of Javier Bardem (with only marginally bad hair), Ray Winstone and peerless Shakespearean actor Mark Rylance, the only one really trying is Trinca, perhaps because this is one of the first major Hollywood gigs for the Italian actress (known for "The Best of Youth" and Valeria Golino's nicely understated, gorgeous "Honey"). She probably assumed with a cast like this she was in the big leagues. Instead everyone — including a growly Penn — is in paycheck mode, cruising on their natural screen presences, having some fun but not taking it very seriously. Why would they? Indeed, "Taken"'s Pierre Morel is the ideal director for this kind of thing, which, despite having a screenplay credit for Penn, winds up aspiring to be no more than a "Bourne" knockoff for slightly older actors than Matt Damon and Jeremy Renner. May it enjoy its second life as a lazy Sunday TV dad movie.

MATT PRIGGE

'An Honest Liar'

Directors: Tyler Measom, Justin Weinstein
Genre: Documentary
Rating: NR

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The great magicians of old moonlit as debunkers, sussing out the charlatans and swindlers who, unlike them, really did lie to their prey. Few have been as vocal and prominent at both jobs as James Randi, who entered the public sphere as "The Amazing Randi" — an accomplished conjurer and trickster who could replicate certain Houdini marvels. But age doesn't go well with wrangling your body from boxes and burlap sacks and such, and so in middle age, he segued into a full-time truth-seeker, not just busting psychics, but also those whose irrational beliefs went from daffy to outright dangerous.

In fact, as seen in the career-spanning "An Honest Liar," Randi's life gets even more thrilling when he's no longer doing tricks. Someone could make a great break in-style movie, in fact, out of his take down of Peter Popoff, an evangelical preacher who claimed to have a direct mental tie to God himself, but who was actually using a complicated radio system — one Randi and his crackerjack team busted by crashing one of his events, in disguises. That Popoff is still going strong (as is Randi's own white whale, "psychic" Uri Geller) is one of the reasons "An Honest Liar" is both inspiring and depressing — a reminder, like the similarly skeptic-themed new doc "Merchants of Doubt," that people will always, even in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, go with bull. MATT PRIGGE

Legendary magician James Randi gets profiled in "An Honest Liar." / ABRAMORAMA

SXSW: Flying cars are only two years away

Slovakian tech firm AeroMobil wowed SXSW audiences this week by announcing that their in-development consumer-grade flying car would actually be ready as soon as 2017, ahead of projections. "The plan is that in 2017 we'll be able to announce ... the first flying roadster," CEO Juraj Vaculik says. "The point is not only to showcase that it's possible to marry together a plane and a car but to really commercialize it." The future is soon. **NED EHRBAR** **PHOTO CREDIT: AEROMOBIL**

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SXSW: Kevin Hart is not down with Austin's bat population

The 'Get Hard' star learns about a terrifying tourist attraction.

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Hart hopes the bats will go after the taller Ferrell first. **GETTY IMAGES**

Fun fact: Austin, Texas, is home to the largest urban bat colony in North America, with up to 1.5 million mostly female and pregnant bats making a home under the Congress Avenue bridge — which is uncomfortably close to the Four Seasons, where Kevin Hart is right now.

"Do you know about the bats?" co-star Will Ferrell asks him innocently, and Hart's face immediately falls.

"You just lost me, buddy," he says. "Bats? Let's go ahead and fire up the goddamn plane. I don't f– around, man. I'm out. If it's some bats, I don't play that. We were in Australia, and I was like, 'Man, these birds look weird, don't they?' and the girl was like, 'Oh, those are bats.' I said, 'I'll see you all later. I've got a car. I'm going back home.' F–ing bats, I don't like that."

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Concert review: Jamestown Revival

Austin band Jamestown Revival sure were glad to be back in Texas. Frontman Jonathan Clay performed the whole set wearing a button-down, hat, cowboy boots and some pretty tiny swim trunks with the Texas flag on them. The band's twangy, foot- stomping indie-rock performance set the mood as fans enjoyed free tacos and beer while singing along between bites. Their song "California (Cast Iron Soul)" was the crowd-pleaser of the night; download it for your next roadtrip.

Concert review: Elliphant

There is nothing quite like Elliphant, who has been dubbed Sweden's "most unconventional pop star." Though Nordic, the singer and rapper has a definite Jamaican feel to her songs, which sound like a mashup of M.I.A., Diplo and something else entirely. Somehow, the bizarre blend works. Her single "One More" — currently looping on indie stations like SiriusXMU — got everyone on their feet. EMILY LAURENCE

'Shockheaded Peter' fails to make us gasp

Prepare for some ghoulish tales at "Shockheaded Peter." PAUL FOX

Company One's latest is best when the least dialogue is happening.

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"Shockheaded Peter" is a dark, twisted collection of children's bedtime stories that teaches little Victorian tykes about the consequences of bad behavior. Think "Sweeney Todd"-style consequences like death and dismemberment. It's a musical.

The sinister story begins with the birth of a freaky-looking baby with shocking orange hair and repulsively long fingernails. His parents stash the unappealing infant under the floorboards of their living room and, like nails on a chalkboard, the scratching sound begins.

As the song titles indicate, life doesn't go well for any of these kids. There's "The Dreadful Story About Harriet and the Matches," "Snip Snip (Suck-a-Thumb)," "Fidgety Phil" and "The Story of Cruel Frederick," to name just a few. But it's the kind of diabolical tale that's supposed to make you laugh in your discomfort like a really bad but well-executed horror story.

The problem is, this coproduction of Company One and Suffolk University isn't cohesive enough to make it a goosebump-inducing good time. The show's MC, Alexandria King, tries so hard to be hauntingly Victorian-era melodramatic that it feels like she's overenunciating and overexaggerating to the point of overacting.

Though hers are pretty much the only spoken words you hear (the vignettes are acted out to narratives), you do get a break from the over-the-top narration to enjoy the amazing musical performance of Walter Sickert and the Army of Broken Toys. The band captures the spirit of the piece with their offbeat style and incredible musicianship.

Of course, it doesn't hurt that you get to listen to Sickert's amazing, gravelly voice spin the not-so-lyrical tales of the tortured children.

The problem is that there's no moment in each story when the audience collectively gasps in horror and delight as the little ones meet their fate — death. Instead, each story feels buried somewhere beneath a production that seems to want to be a destination rather than an experience.

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'Breaking Borders' to break bread

"Top Chef" Michael Voltaggio is taking a break from cooking challenges to try and bring people together.

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A new Travel Channel show has come up with a unique way to resolve international conflict: by gathering people around the dinner table and having a famous chef cook them a fabulous meal.

The show, "Breaking Borders," features "Top Chef" winner Michael Voltaggio and journalist Mariana van Zeller traveling to strife-torn countries and trying to initiate some healing. The show visits such places as Egypt, Northern Ireland and Cambodia, meeting with people on each side of the country's conflict and trying to promote a productive discussion over a meal cooked by Voltaggio.

That can lead to some intense dinner conversations. "There's definitely been some emotion at the table. There's been anger; there's been crying. But there's been laughter, and there's been forgiveness," says Voltaggio. "We're not really talking about politics. We're talking about people."

His co-host had the challenging job of moderating the discussion.

"It's been tough. I'm not going to lie. There have been moments where we've had people want to stand up and leave the table, where we've had guests completely dominate the debate," says van Zeller. "But I think the show has done a great job of putting it together in a way that you hear both sides, and everybody gets their say."

Filming in places that have seen violence comes with its own form of difficulty. "Egypt was incredibly challenging to film," says van Zeller. "Almost every time we put the camera out in public, we were approached by the police, and they took our passports."

Voltaggio faced his own difficulties when it came time for him to prep the meal. "There was basically a chimney, and it overlooked the pyramids, which was cool, and it made a good scene for the dinner, but when it was time to cook, I'm like, 'Where's the kitchen?'" he explains. "We made arrangements to cook in this restaurant, but the economy was so bad that the restaurant had closed four years ago, so it was basically an abandoned restaurant. I had to go out in the streets and find hot plates to cook on, and there's power issues. There was always a bit of a challenge in every place, but I think that's what made it a little bit more fun."

Cooking lessons

Voltaggio and van Zeller hadn't met before working on the show, but found their groove quickly. "We're like brother and sister. We hit it off the minute we met. That was a huge relief," says Voltaggio.

With all that time together, is van Zeller picking up any cooking tips? "My husband was so excited when he knew that I was going to do the show, because he thought, 'Oh, finally, I'm going to have a wife who knows how to cook,' and unfortunately I don't," van Zeller says with a laugh. Though she says she helped Voltaggio out in the kitchen whenever she could, she's not quite an expert yet. "At the end, I've become really good at squeezing lemons. ...Such an easy thing to do, and that's the only thing he trusts me to accomplish in the kitchen."

TV watch list

DRAMA

'Glee'

The show wraps up its run with a mix of flashbacks and flash forwards. Where do you think those kids will be in five years? Singing future pop songs and still fighting Sue Sylvester?
SERIES FINALE, Friday, 8 p.m., FOX

'Girls'

The fourth season concludes as Hannah and her friends try to tell Caroline and Laird that giving birth at a hospital might be a slightly better plan than their home.
SEASON FINALE, Sunday, 9 p.m., HBO

COMEDY

'The Last Man on Earth'

Phil has some real challenges ahead, as he's faced with repopulating the earth with both Carol and Melissa.
Sunday, 9 p.m., FOX

We're just glad Forte shaved the beard on "Last Man on Earth." JORDIN ALTHAUS, FOX

REALITY

'Shark Tank'

Not all entrepreneurs need an MBA. One of this week's guests is only 14 years old, with an idea for how obsessive pet owners can keep "visiting" their pets even when they're out of town.
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♈ Aries | March 21-April 20
Iron out details that pertain to agencies or institutions if you want things to go smoothly. Check into real estate or other long-term investments.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21
Don't sit at home waiting for things to happen. It's important to get out and enjoy group activities or community events. Avoid joint financial ventures or making a donation or loan.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20
Share your thoughts with friends and family. Expect someone to make an unreasonable or excessive demand. Suppressing your hostility will make matters worse. Deal with stressful matters promptly.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22
You could use a change. A creative activity will provide relief from your everyday routine. Share a hobby or game with some enjoyable people if you'd like to enjoy some laughs.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22
Be smart. Don't live beyond your means, or you will have to pay the price. A serious revamping of your spending habits will be required to get back on track.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Plan a romantic evening with someone special. Try to get away from distractions or interruptions. Let your feelings be known, and share your plans for the future.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Disgruntled colleagues can cause a great deal of tension in the workplace. Avoid gossip and malingerers. Do your job to the best of your ability and stay neutral.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21
You need to get out and enjoy yourself. A pleasant get-together with close friends will provide some laughter and help you be more creative.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Before you make a commitment, consider what's happened in the past when you entered binding situations. The last thing you need is to become involved in risky or dubious deals.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
You should be firm when discussing what you want. If you allow yourself to be bullied or intimidated, you will lose your self-respect.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
You can learn a lot by observing the people around you. Watching how others deal with issues can be beneficial in helping you determine your own course of action. EUGENIA LAST

Letters to the editor

Beware nuclear hardliners not just in Iran, but also in its neighbors

Re: 'Enriched uranium only has one use' (Metro, March 18) A previous writer criticized negotiations with Iran and stated that "enriched uranium can only have one purpose — a nuclear weapon."

This is completely false. Enriched uranium is used in civilian nuclear power generation, to which Iran is entitled as a signatory to the nuclear non-proliferation treaty.

All available evidence, including a U.S. National Intelligence Estimate, states that Iran has no active nuclear weapons program.

And before anyone cries "Obama is a Muslim," that N.I.E. was prepared under the George W. Bush administration, and it was under Bush that the current strategy of "managing" Iran's nuclear activities began.

It should also be noted that Israel, unlike Iran, refused to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, spied on the U.S. and stole industrial secrets from us, illegally obtained highly enriched uranium from us, has nuclear weapons, and has tried to sell them abroad.

Israel has also been proven spectacularly wrong about their neighbors before: They accused Iraq of building nuclear weapons and bombed a civilian nuclear power plant, but international inspectors who examined the ruins found no sign of weapons manufacturing at all.

We must be wary of the hardliners in Iran. They are dangerous.

However, we must be even more wary of ill-informed, hardline policies that strengthen those radicals rather than strengthening the more West-leaning moderates in Iran.

PETER ADAMS, VIA EMAIL

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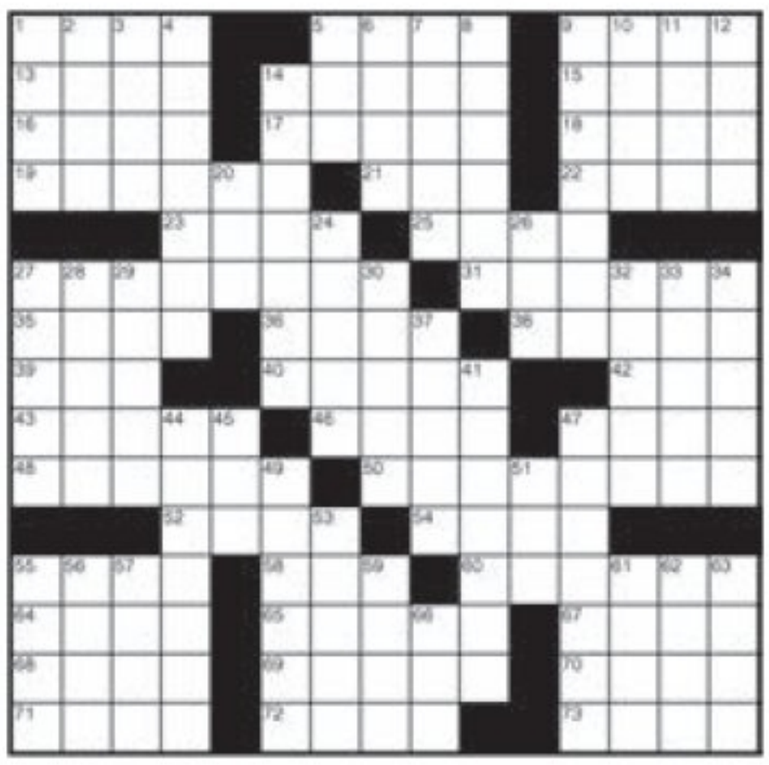

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CELTICS LOOK GOOD FOR SHORT AND LONG TERM

Opinion

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Avery Bradley and the Celtics have been red-hot in the month of March. / GETTY IMAGES

Nobody can deny it. The Boston Celtics are an exciting team to watch. But the conversation gets cloudy when some describe them as being "for real."

Whatever your definition of "for real" is, I almost wish we didn't even have to bring up that phrase with this current group of Celtics players. As I type this, the C's are in the playoffs, as the No. 8 seed in the Eastern Conference, with a 30-37 record, and are a ridiculous 22.5 games behind the Atlanta Hawks for the top seed.

It's as unnecessary to mention the race for the top seed as it is to consider the Celtics "for real." But that doesn't mean we shouldn't enjoy the next month-and-a-half of basketball here in Boston. Because whether the Celtics get into the tournament or not, there are plenty of positives.

If we're talking about an NBA playoff series in a month — even if it results in the worst-case scenario of a sweep — there's absolutely nothing wrong with getting the kids some postseason experience.

And not just the players. Coach Brad Stevens is also in that conversation.

An obvious Coach-of-the-Year candidate, Stevens would also benefit from a taste of a seven-game playoff series.

If the Celtics are still playing after April 15, it's not a sign that they're "for real." It's a sign that they aren't that far away from being a legitimate contender in the East.

And that's where Danny Ainge comes in. All of a sudden, his entire roster's trade value has increased. He has money to spend in free agency, and plenty of draft picks. So the Celtics could be just an offseason move or two away from re-entering the league's heavyweight fight.

If I had to guess Ainge's reaction to how the Celtics are playing lately, I would say that he's pleasantly surprised, given the fact that he traded away Rajon Rondo and Jeff Green months ago.

Isaiah Thomas is a valuable piece, but even he's missed some time during the Celtics' recent run, along with one of the team's best players in Jared Sullinger, who hasn't played since Feb. 11 because of a foot injury. Perhaps Ainge had his eye on someone in the draft when he made all those trades. And if the Celtics end up missing the playoffs, there's a positive to that scenario as well.

If they miss the playoffs, it's because I'm assuming they stumble down the stretch, and others don't, which would make it possible for the Celtics to finish with one of the worst 10 records in the league. That gives them a shot to land an even better impact player in the draft.

If most mock drafts play out to be true, and let's say, Kentucky's 7-foot shot-blocker Willie Cauley-Stein isn't a top-five pick, then he'd look great in green. But even if that scenario doesn't play out, the pros outweigh the cons to any result of the Boston Celtics' season.

So enjoy the ride.

NBA

Celtics with a tough one in Texas

A big question surrounding Marcus Smart upon entering the NBA was whether or not he could be effective on the offensive end. Nights like Wednesday's narrow loss to OKC show he can be. But the C's are going to need more out of Smart and the rest of the team Friday in San Antonio (8:30 p.m., CSNNE). And if they want to pull off another impressive win in March, they'll have to improve these three areas:

Marcus Smart has been showing more of a scoring touch lately. / GETTY IMAGES

1 ID the hot hand
Smart was en fuego in the second quarter against the Thunder, dropping 14 points on 5-of-6 shooting including four 3-pointers. So you would think he would be the man coming out of the half, right? Wrong. Though he played almost the whole third quarter, he only took two shots, hitting a 3-pointer. The Celtics have had success with a balanced offensive attack, but this is the NBA – when someone is hot, get them the ball.

2 Get to the line
The Celtics, as a team, got to the free throw line 28 times on Wednesday (though they missed 11 of them). That's a good number, but 18 of those came in the fourth quarter. The C's just weren't aggressive enough going to the basket in the first three quarters. In fact, Boston averages 20 free throws a game, putting them 28th in the NBA.

3 Protect the ball
The Celtics are usually careful with the basketball, but that wasn't the case Wednesday night. They turned the ball over a whopping 20 times, which is six more than what they average this season. In fact, the Thunder scored 26 points off those 20 turnovers – which tells you that the C's played a big hand in their own demise. JAMES TOSCANO

3 SPORTS

NHL

B's face Florida double-dip

The Bruins' recent hot streak was stifled earlier this week in losses at Washington and at home to Buffalo, adding to the fact that every game from here until the regular season finale on April 11 is enormous for the B's. Boston takes on Florida Saturday (7 p.m., NESN) before facing the Lightning in Tampa Bay on Sunday (5 p.m., NESN). The Panthers, owning a 31-25-14 record, are chasing the B's for the second wild card spot in the East while Tampa Bay is sitting pretty with the third best record in the conference at 44-20-7.

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Sports news you need to know

Upsets right out of the gate in NCAA Thursday action

Notre Dame looked as though it was about to break open the first Thursday game of the 2015 NCAA Tournament midway through the second half, but 14th-seeded Northeastern, playing in its first tourney since 1991, made the third-seeded Irish sweat heavily. The Huskies had the ball with under 10 seconds left with a chance to tie or take the lead but NU turned in one of its worst possessions of the game and was not able to get a shot off as Notre Dame took it, 69-65, in Pittsburgh.

But NU's bid paved the way for several huge upsets on the day.

Iowa State was stunned by UAB. The third-seeded Cyclones trailed the Blazers by a triple with seconds left, and when a three-point try failed, a meaningless two-point tip-in clinched the one-point win for 14th-seeded UAB, 60-69.

The next game was another 3-vs-14 contest, and trailing by two, Georgia State's R.J. Hunter chucked up a deep three that somehow found nylon with just over two seconds left to take a one-point lead over the No. 3 Baylor Bears.

Later in the afternoon Thursday, the No. 11 seed UCLA Bruins ousted No. 6 SMU 60-59. METRO

Trendy pick Buffalo looks to upset WVU

Day two of the full slate of NCAA Tournament second round games will feature former Duke star point guard Bobby Hurley returning to the Big Dance for the first time as a head coach of the Bulls, who won the MAC Tournament. Buffalo is a trendy pick to beat West Virginia but head coach Bob Huggins has plenty of tournament experience for the Mountaineers. Senior guard Juwan Staten (14.5 points per game) is West Virginia's best player. Tip time for this one is 2:40 p.m. (TNT). RICH SLATE

Oklahoma looks to avoid curse of the 3-seed

The Albany Great Danes (24-8 overall, 15-1 America East) had one of the iconic moments in championship week: junior guard Peter Hooley's buzzer-beater 3-pointer helped them beat Stony Brook in the America East final. The Oklahoma Sooners (22-10 overall, 12-6 Big Ten) are in the tournament for the third-straight year but looking for their first win since 2009's run to the Elite Eight. Oklahoma junior guard Buddy Hield (17.5 points per game, 5.5 rebounds per game) is one of the nation's best scorers. Catch this one on truTV Friday at 7:27 p.m. RICH SLATE

Providence looks to ground Dayton

The Flyers received maybe the biggest gift in NCAA Tournament history: a play-in game vs. Boise State on their home court. With another contest in their home state, PC is basically facing a road game as they look for their first tournament win since '97. PC's Kris Dunn is one of the most electrifying players in the country. This one tips at 9:57 p.m. (truTV). METRO

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FRIDAY & SUNDAY TOO!

3-DAY SPECIALS!
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Special 19.50-39.50. Reg. $39-$79. From BCX, XOXO and more.

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WHEN YOU TAKE AN EXTRA 40% OFF
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SPECIAL 70% OFF
CLEARANCE DRESS SHIRTS & TIES
Special 14.85-22.50. Orig.* 49.50-$75. From famous makers and designers.

SPECIAL 65% OFF
10K & 14K GOLD EARRINGS
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SPECIAL 40% OFF
ACTIVEWEAR
Special $15-$60. Reg. $25-$100. From Calvin Klein Performance and our Ideology. Misses.

SPECIAL 9.99
CLEARANCE
Orig.* $50-$69. Select long-sleeve knit and fleece tops from our JA John Ashford, Alfani; more.

SPECIAL 60% OFF
LUGGAGE SETS
Special 59.99-119.99. Reg. $160-$300. From Tag and Travel Select. Shown: Our Travel Select Bay Front 3-pc. set. ★ 991355.

SPECIAL EXTRA 50% OFF
FOR A TOTAL SAVINGS OF 80%-85% OFF
Special 4.87-34.80. Orig.* $39-$199. Casual and dress boots and shoes for her from our clearance racks.

SPECIAL 40%-75% OFF
WHEN YOU TAKE AN EXTRA 25% OFF
Special 4.50-167.63. Orig.* $20-$298. Clearance handbags: totes, crossbody bags, wristlets, wallets & more.

SPECIAL 60% + 10% OFF
ALL 8-PC. COMFORTER SETS
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SPECIAL 19.99
BELLA CHOICES
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FRI 'TIL 1PM OR SAT 'TIL 1PM

OR

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LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER.

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